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In re Patent Application of:
Todd R. Henderson et al.

Application No.: 10/824,498

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: S. Wang

For: THE USE OF ANABOLIC AGENTS, ANTI-
CATABOLIC AGENTS, ANTIOXIDANT
AGENTS, AND ANALGESICS FOR
PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND REPAIR
OF CONNECTIVE TISSUES IN HUMANS
AND ANIMALS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. First Preliminary Amendment;
4. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08a/b;

6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
7. Marked-up Copy of the Official Filing Receipt;
8. Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
9. Check No. 365787 for \$2,080.00 to cover the excess claims fee; and
10. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 024047.370B-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

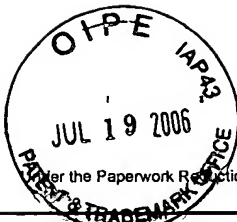
It is not believed that extensions of time fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: July 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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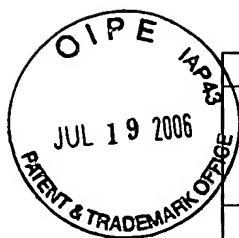


FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/824,498-Conf. #6565	
		Filing Date	April 15, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Todd R. Henderson	
		Examiner Name	S. Wang	
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
84		- 20 = 64	x 25.00 =	1,600.00			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						180.00	180.00
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
6		- 3 = 3	x 100.00 =	300.00			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	84	- 20 =	64	x 25.00	1,600.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x 100.00	300.00
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